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Title:	<i>An OCIF-Binding Molecule (OBM), Nucleic Acid Encoding, and Process for Producing the Same (As Amended)</i>		

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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification for the above-referenced application, for which entry is respectfully requested.

The attached substitute specification (please see Tab 3) amends the originally filed specification to be based on the attached English Translation of PCT/JP98/01728 (submitted herewith; please see Tab 5) and the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed on January 3, 2000 and August 10, 2000. Support for the foregoing substitute specification may be found throughout the specification as filed, in the original claims, and in the attached English Translation of PCT/JP98/01728. No new matter enters by way of this submission. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125, a computer-generated marked-up version of the substitute specification is also submitted herewith (please see Tab 4). Applicants respectfully request entry of the substitute specification (Tab 3). *See* MPEP § 608.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application or if the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (202) 942-5186.

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